This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic document editor implementable on a computing device, comprising:

a default event handler to process editing events;

a designer extensibility mechanism to communicate with [[an]] a first extension coupled with the editor, the first extension being configured to process at least one of the editing events; and

wherein the designer extensibility mechanism provides the editing events to the <u>first</u> extension prior to the default event handler processing the editing events and to a second extension after the editing events have been provided to the <u>first</u> extension and prior to the default event handler processing the editing events.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 1, further comprising an extension interface having a pre-handle event method through which the designer extensibility mechanism provides the events to the first extension.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 1, wherein the designer extensibility mechanism further provides the editing events to the <u>first</u> extension after the default event handler processes the editing events.

4. (Currently Amended) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 3, further comprising an extension interface having a pre-handle event method and a post-handle event method, the designer extensibility mechanism providing the editing events to the <u>first</u> extension through the pre-handle event method prior to the default event handler processing the editing events, and providing the editing events to the <u>first</u> extension through the post-handle event method after the default event handler has processed the editing events.

5. (Canceled)

- 6. (Currently Amended) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 5 claim 1, wherein the designer extensibility mechanism further provides the editing events to the first extension and the second extension after the default event handler processes the editing events.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The electronic document editor as recited in claim 1, wherein:

-the extension is a first extension;

the designer extensibility mechanism further provides the editing events to a second extension; and

the designer extensibility mechanism further provides notice to the first extension of any action taken on an event by the second extension or the default event handler.

8-22. (Canceled)

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- 23. (Currently Amended) A designer attached to an editor that is implementable on a computing device, comprising a pre-event handler that processes an editing event from the editor before the editor processes the event.
- 24. (Original) The designer as recited in claim 23, further comprising a post-event handler that processes the editing event after the editor processes the editing event.
- 25. (Original) The designer as recited in claim 23, wherein the preevent handler processes the editing event and notifies the editor to prevent further processing on the event.
- 26. (Original) The designer as recited in claim 23, wherein the default event handler responds to the editing event by notifying the editor to continue processing the event.
- 27. (Original) The designer as recited in claim 23, further comprising a post-event handler that processes the editing event after the editor processes the editing event, and notifies the editor to prevent further processing on the event.
- 28. (Original) The designer as recited in claim 23, further comprising a post-event handler that processes the editing event after the editor processes the event, and notifies the editor to continue processing the editing event.

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24 25 29. (Currently Amended) An editor that is implementable on a computing device and that communicates with a first designer and a second designer, comprising:

a default event handler; and

an edit designer interface that includes a pre-handle event method to process an event before the default event handler processes the event, and a post-handle event method to process the event after the default event handler has processed the event; and

a post-editor event notify method that is called to notify the first designer of an action taken by the second designer when processing the event.

- 30. (Canceled)
- 31. (Currently Amended) The designer editor as recited in claim [[23]] 29, further comprising a translate accelerator method that translates commands received by the editor.
- 32. (Currently Amended) The designer editor as recited in claim [[23]] 29, wherein the pre-handle event method and the post-handle event method include an event ID parameter that uniquely identifies the event.
- 33. (Currently Amended) The designer editor as recited in claim [[23]] 29, wherein the pre-handle event method and the post-handle event method include an event object interface that allows the extensions designers to obtain information about the event.

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(Currently Amended) An edit designer interface in an extensible 34. editor that is implementable on a computing device, comprising:

a pre-handle event method used to send an editing event to a first designer attached to the editor prior to the editor processing the editing event; and

a post-handle event method used to send the editing event to the first designer after the editor has processed the editing event: and

a post-editor event notify method used to notify a second designer attached to the editor of an action taken by the first designer when the first designer processed the editing event.

35, (Canceled)

- 36. (Original) The edit designer interface as recited in claim 34, wherein the pre-handle event method and the post-handle event method include an event ID parameter that uniquely identifies the editing event.
- (Currently Amended) The edit designer interface as recited in claim 37. 34, wherein the pre-handle event method and the post-handle event method include an event object interface associated with the editing event through which the first designer can obtain information regarding the editing event.

38-47. (Canceled)